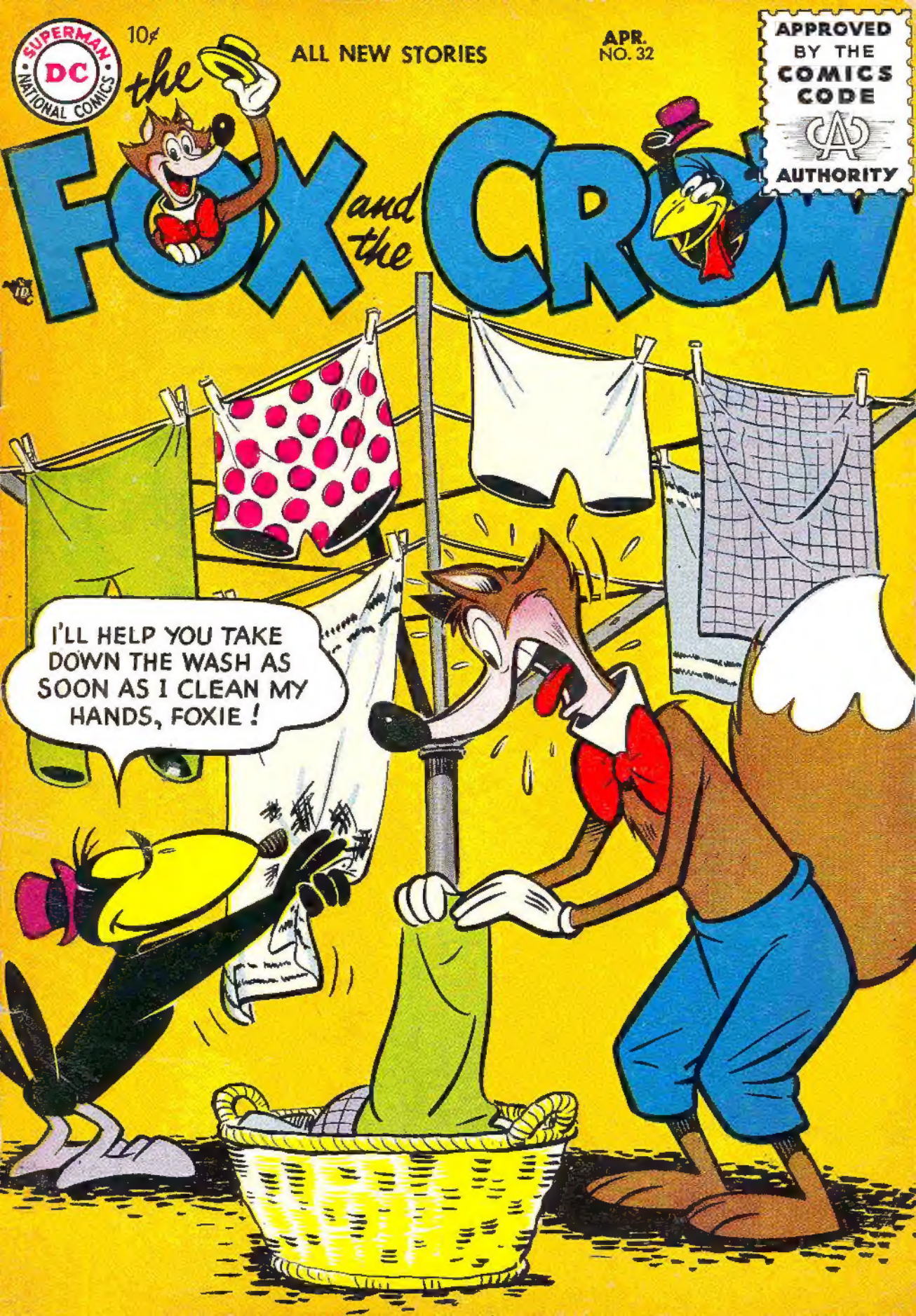
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DERE! DAT DOES IT!
NOW I'LL SEE HOW IT WORKS!
TICKETY-TICKETY-TICK-TICK! OH, BOY! IT WORKS LIKE A CHARM!
I'M GONNA MAKE MILLIONS WITH DIS GADGET!
HERE IS AS GOOD A PLACE AS ANY TA START!

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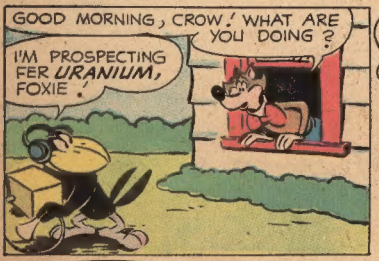
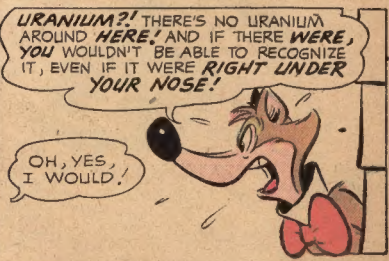
WHAT ON EARTH IS THAT CROW DOING OUT THERE WITH THAT STRANGE-LOOKING CONTRAPTION ?!

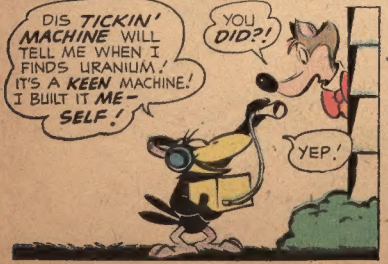
HEH! HEH! IT'S REALLY NONE OF MY BUSINESS, OF COURSE! WHAT HE'S DOING IS HIS OWN AFFAIR!

BUT STILL-- I WONDER WHAT HE'S UP TO...

I'LL ASK HIM! SURELY THERE'S NO HARM IN THAT!

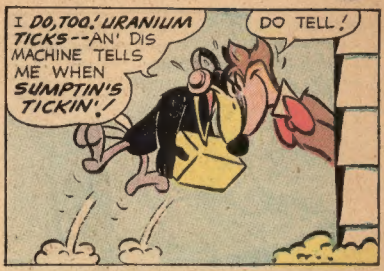

GOOD MORNING, CROW! WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?
I'M PROSPECTING FER URANIUM, FOXIE!


URANIUM?! THERE'S NO URANIUM AROUND HERE! AND IF THERE WERE, YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO RECOGNIZE IT, EVEN IF IT WERE RIGHT UNDER YOUR NOSE!
OH, YES, I WOULD!

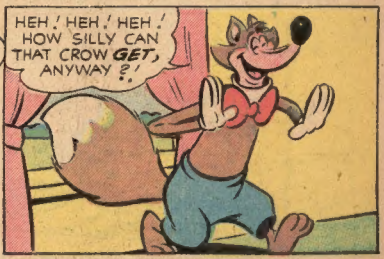

DIS TICKIN' MACHINE WILL TELL ME WHEN I FINDS URANIUM! IT'S A KEEN MACHINE! I BUILT IT ME-SELF!
YOU DID?!
YEP!

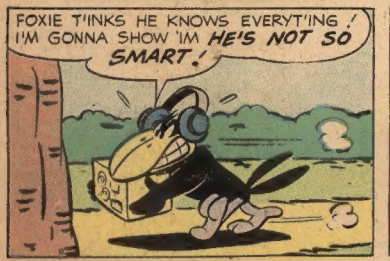
THAT'S SILLY, CROW! YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO BUILD ANYTHING LIKE THAT! I BET IT DOESN'T WORK!
IT DOES TOO-- I TESTED IT!

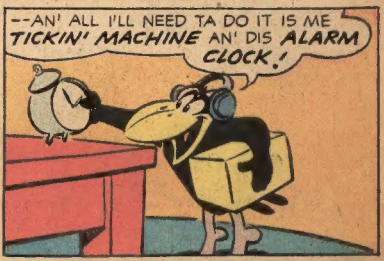
HAW! HAW! HEE! HOO! HA! HA! YOU'RE KILLING ME, CROW! YOU WOULDN'T KNOW HOW TO TEST ANYTHING LIKE THAT!


I DO, TOO! URANIUM TICKS--AN' DIS MACHINE TELLS ME WHEN SUMPTIN'S TICKIN'!
DO TELL!

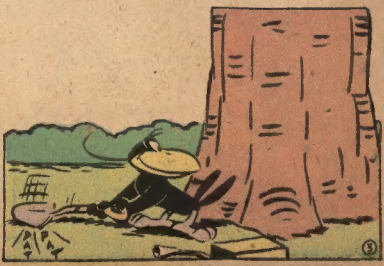
WELL, CROW, WHEN SOMETHING STARTS TICKING, LET ME KNOW! HAW! HAW!
AWW--SOME FRIEND YOUSE TURNED OUT OUT TA BE, LAUGHIN' AT ME DAT WAY!


HEH! HEH! HEH! HOW SILLY CAN THAT CROW GET, ANYWAY?!


FOXIE T'INKS HE KNOWS EVERYT'ING! I'M GONNA SHOW 'IM HE'S NOT SO SMART!


--AN' ALL I'LL NEED TA DO IT IS ME TICKIN' MACHINE AN' DIS ALARM CLOCK!

FIRST, I'LL SNEAK OUT AN' BURY DA CLOCK!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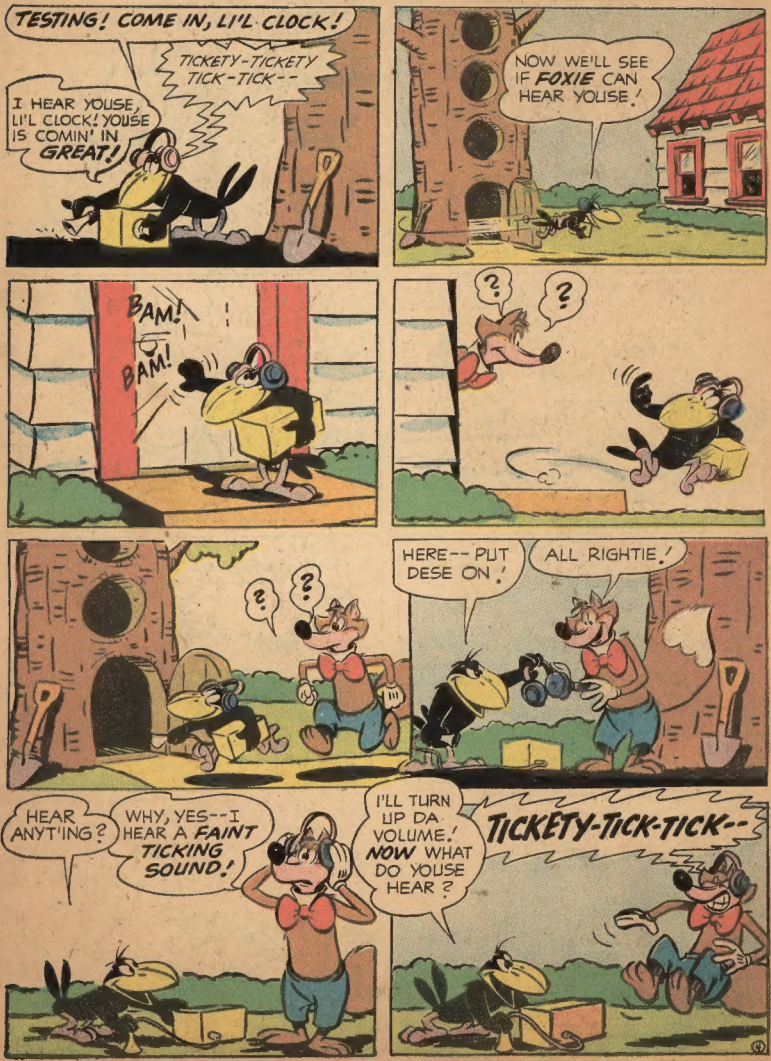
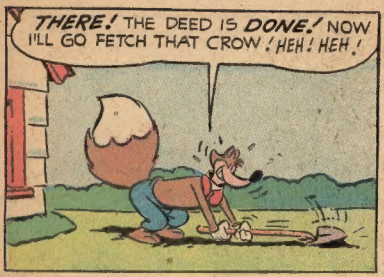
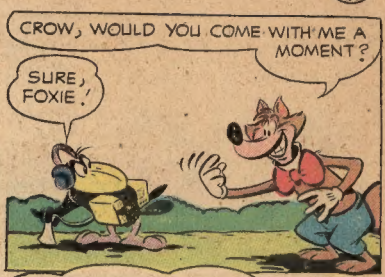
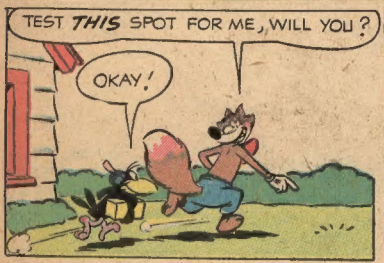
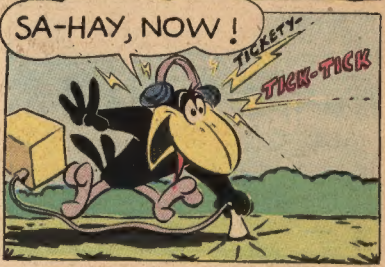

TESTING! COME IN, LI'L CLOCK!
TICKETY-TICKETY TICK-TICK--
I HEAR YOUSE, LI'L CLOCK! YOUSE IS COMIN' IN GREAT!
NOW WE'LL SEE IF FOXIE CAN HEAR YOUSE!
BAM! BAM!
? ?
? ?
HERE-- PUT DESE ON!
ALL RIGHTIE!
HEAR ANYT'ING?
WHY, YES--I HEAR A FAINT TICKING SOUND!
I'LL TURN UP DA VOLUME! NOW WHAT DO YOUSE HEAR?
TICKETY-TICK-TICK--

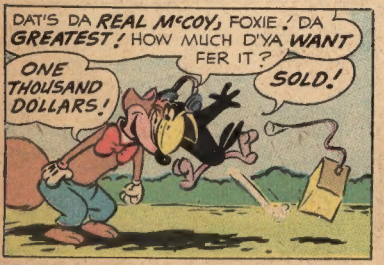
WHADDAYA T'INK, FOXIE? D'YA T'INK I DISCOVERED ANY-T'ING WORTH DIGGIN' UP?
THAT CROW DOESN'T KNOW IT, BUT HE HAS STUMBLED ON-TO A VERY RICH URANIUM DEPOSIT! THIS IS A CHANCE IN A LIFETIME, AND I MUST TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT!
YOU MIGHT HAVE SOMETHING THERE, CROW --AND THEN AGAIN YOU MIGHT NOT! ONE NEVER KNOWS! I'LL TELL YOU WHAT I'LL DO-- I'LL TAKE IT OFF YOUR HANDS FOR, SAY-- FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS--AND SAVE YOU THE TROUBLE OF DIGGING IT UP!
FINE, FOXIE! IT'S A DEAL!
SO--
HERE'S DA SHOVEL-- YOUSE CAN START DIGGIN'!
--AN' WHILE YOUSE IS DIGGIN' DAT UP, I'LL GO FIND SOME MORE A' DAT TICKIN' STUFF!
HEH! HEH!
OH, NO! IT COULDN'T BE!
BUT IT IS!
THAT CROW MUST HAVE BURIED THIS CLOCK HIMSELF, JUST TO TRICK ME! WELL, HE WON'T GET AWAY WITH IT! TWO CAN PLAY AT THIS GAME!
HE'LL REGRET HE STARTED THIS DECEPTION!
I'LL GO PLANT THIS! IT TICKS MUCH LOUDER THAN HIS CLOCK!

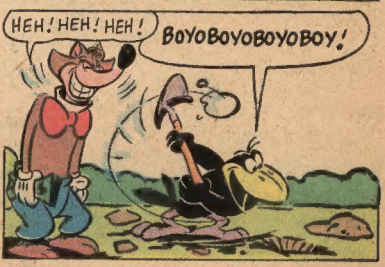

THERE! THE DEED IS DONE! NOW I'LL GO FETCH THAT CROW! HEH! HEH!

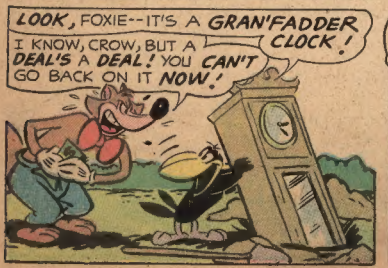

CROW, WOULD YOU COME WITH ME A MOMENT?
SURE, FOXIE!

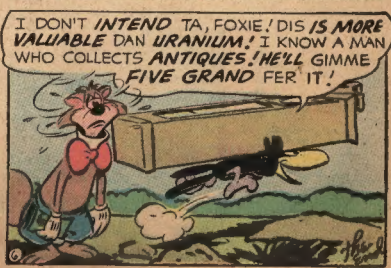

TEST THIS SPOT FOR ME, WILL YOU?
OKAY!


SA-HAY, NOW!
TICKETY-
TICK-TICK


DAT'S DA REAL McCOY, FOXIE! DA GREATEST! HOW MUCH D'YA WANT FER IT?
ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS!
SOLD!


HEH! HEH! HEH!
BOYOBOYOBOYOBOY!


LOOK, FOXIE--IT'S A GRAN'FADDER CLOCK!
I KNOW, CROW, BUT A DEAL'S A DEAL! YOU CAN'T GO BACK ON IT NOW!


I DON'T INTEND TA, FOXIE! DIS IS MORE VALUABLE DAN URANIUM! I KNOW A MAN WHO COLLECTS ANTIQUES! HE'LL GIMME FIVE GRAND FER IT!

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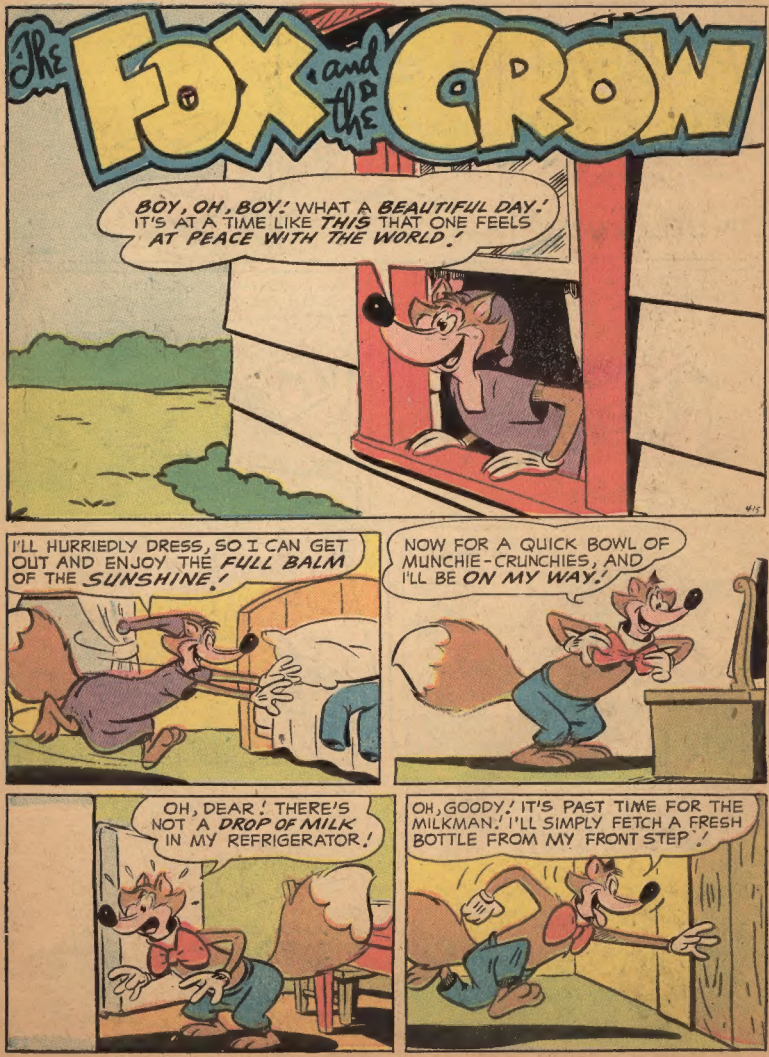
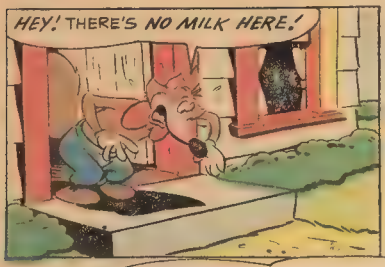
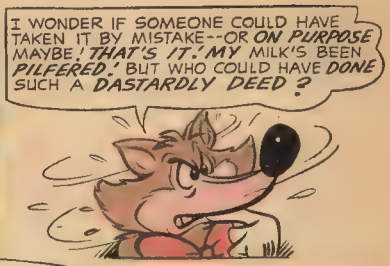
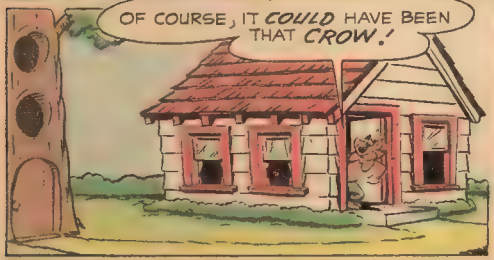
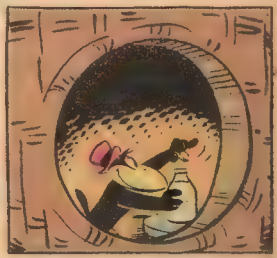
PRESENTS
"The Three Mouseketeers"
FATSY
PATSY & MINUS
in
"A LITTLE PREVIEW"
HEY, KIDS! DID YOU EVER THINK OF HOW MUCH FUN YOU'D HAVE IF YOU WERE MY SIZE?
YOUR TOY AIRPLANE--
--IS A REAL ONE TO US-- LOOK-- WE'RE FLYIN'!
--AN ORDINARY TIN CAN THAT ISN'T WORTH TWO BUTTONS TO YOU--
TOMATOES
THE 3 MOUSEKETEERS
SECRET CLUB-HOUSE
SECRET ENTRANCE
--MAKES A REAL SWELL SECRET CLUB-HOUSE FOR US MOUSEKETEERS!
OF COURSE, IF WE HAD ANY SENSE WE'D STAY IN IT ALL THE TIME, BECAUSE WHEN YOU'RE ONLY TWO INCHES TALL, THINGS HAPPEN TO YOU--
ALL NEW STORIES
The Three Mouseketeers
PLEASE BUY YOUR COPY NOW!
DON'T BEG!
LET HIM BEG--IF THIS BOOK ISN'T A HIT, THEY'LL THROW US TO THE CAT!
BUT WE DON'T CARE-- OUR LIVES ARE SO FULL OF ADVENTURE AND FUN, THAT THEY'VE PUT US IN A COMICS MAGAZINE! DON'T MISS IT--IT'S ON SALE EVERYWHERE -- JANUARY 19TH.!


The FOX and the CROW
BOY, OH, BOY! WHAT A BEAUTIFUL DAY! IT'S AT A TIME LIKE THIS THAT ONE FEELS AT PEACE WITH THE WORLD!
I'LL HURRIEDLY DRESS, SO I CAN GET OUT AND ENJOY THE FULL BALM OF THE SUNSHINE!
NOW FOR A QUICK BOWL OF MUNCHIE-CRUNCHIES, AND I'LL BE ON MY WAY!
OH, DEAR! THERE'S NOT A DROP OF MILK IN MY REFRIGERATOR!
OH, GOODY! IT'S PAST TIME FOR THE MILKMAN! I'LL SIMPLY FETCH A FRESH BOTTLE FROM MY FRONT STEP!

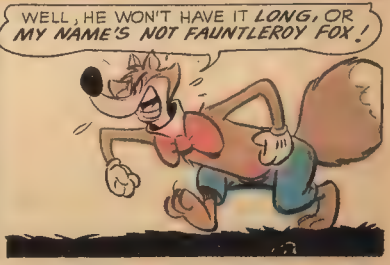

HEY! THERE'S NO MILK HERE!

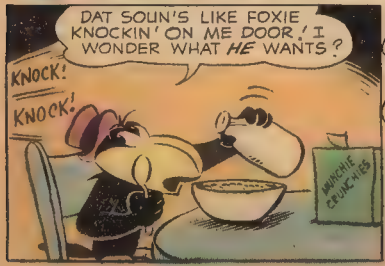

I WONDER IF SOMEONE COULD HAVE TAKEN IT BY MISTAKE--OR ON PURPOSE MAYBE! THAT'S IT! MY MILK'S BEEN PILFERED! BUT WHO COULD HAVE DONE SUCH A DASTARDLY DEED?

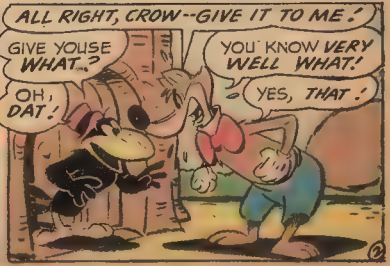

OF COURSE, IT COULD HAVE BEEN THAT CROW!

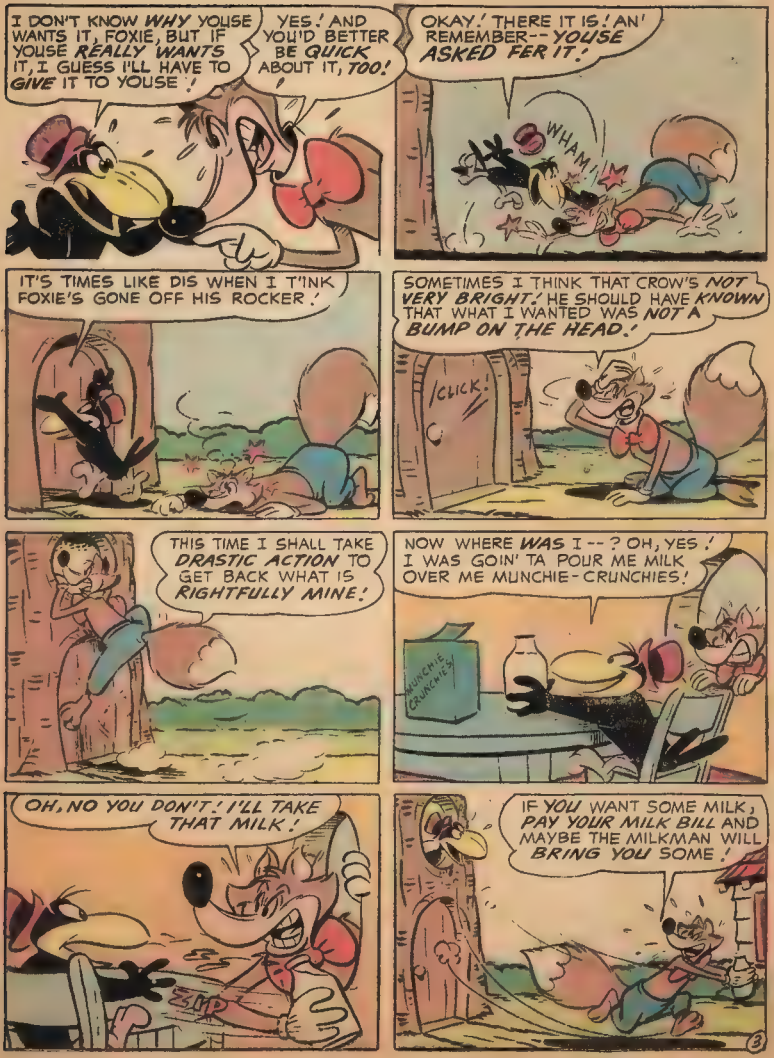


JUST AS I SUSPECTED! THERE'S THAT CROW UP THERE WITH MY BOTTLE OF MILK!


WELL, HE WON'T HAVE IT LONG, OR MY NAME'S NOT FAUNTLEROY FOX!


DAT SOUN'S LIKE FOXIE KNOCKIN' ON ME DOOR! I WONDER WHAT HE WANTS?
KNOCK!
KNOCK!
MUNCHIE CRUNCHIES


ALL RIGHT, CROW--GIVE IT TO ME!
GIVE YOUSE WHAT..?
OH, DAT!
YOU KNOW VERY WELL WHAT!
YES, THAT!


I DON'T KNOW WHY YOUSE WANTS IT, FOXIE, BUT IF YOUSE REALLY WANTS IT, I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO GIVE IT TO YOUSE!
YES! AND YOU'D BETTER BE QUICK ABOUT IT, TOO!
OKAY! THERE IT IS! AN' REMEMBER-- YOUSE ASKED FER IT!
WHAM!
IT'S TIMES LIKE DIS WHEN I T'INK FOXIE'S GONE OFF HIS ROCKER!
SOMETIMES I THINK THAT CROW'S NOT VERY BRIGHT! HE SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT WHAT I WANTED WAS NOT A BUMP ON THE HEAD!
/CLICK!
THIS TIME I SHALL TAKE DRASTIC ACTION TO GET BACK WHAT IS RIGHTFULLY MINE!
NOW WHERE WAS I --? OH, YES! I WAS GOIN' TA POUR ME MILK OVER ME MUNCHIE-CRUNCHIES!
MUNCHIE CRUNCHIES
OH, NO YOU DON'T! I'LL TAKE THAT MILK!
ZLMP
IF YOU WANT SOME MILK, PAY YOUR MILK BILL AND MAYBE THE MILKMAN WILL BRING YOU SOME!
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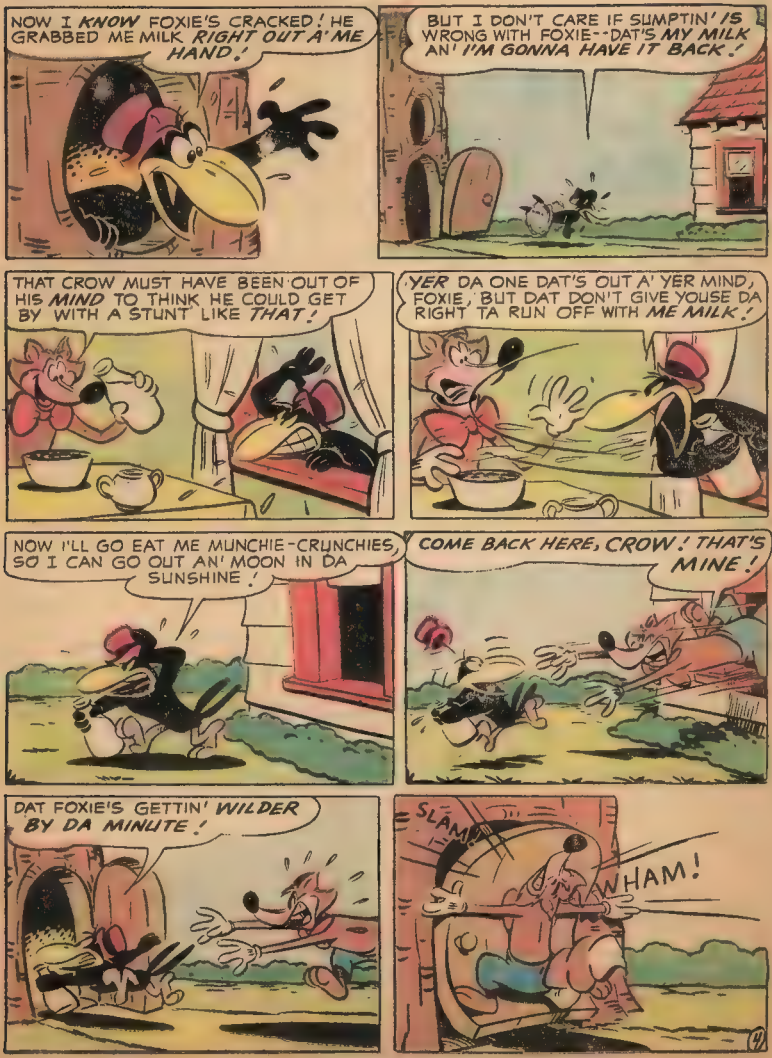
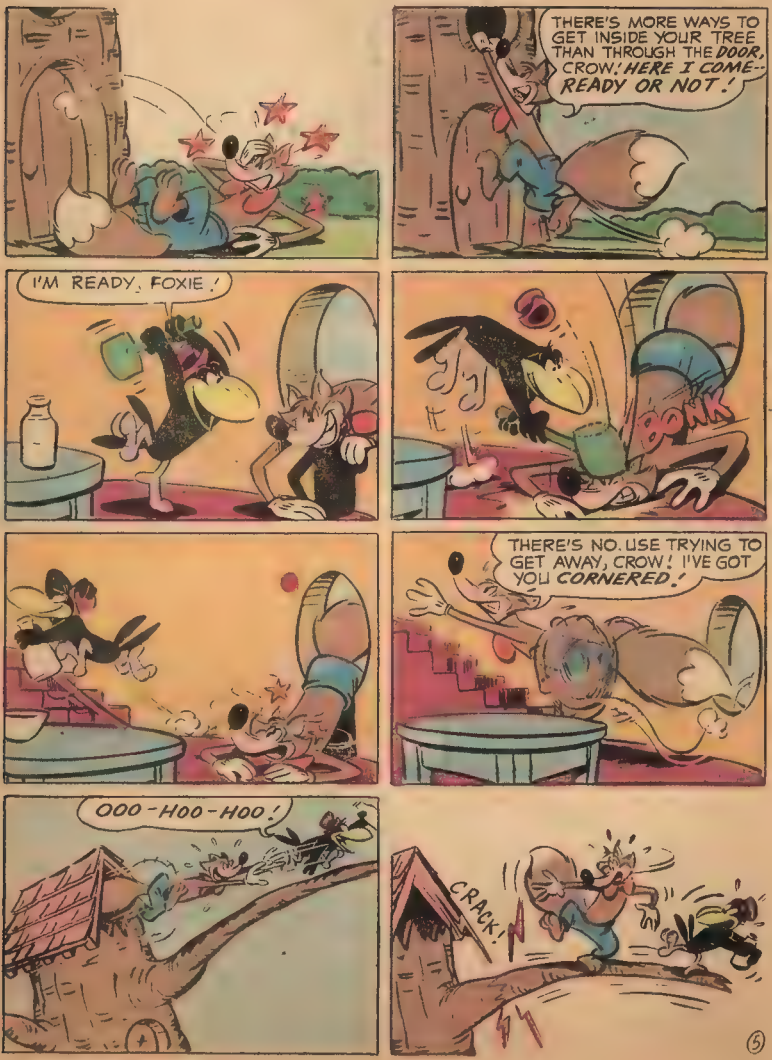
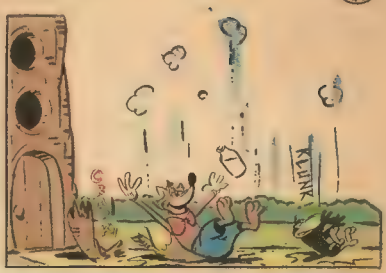
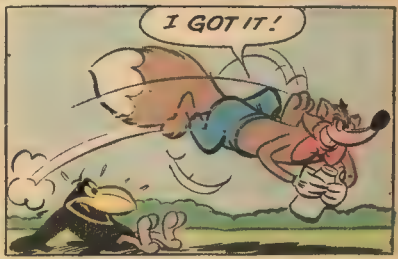

NOW I KNOW FOXIE'S CRACKED! HE GRABBED ME MILK RIGHT OUT A' ME HAND!
BUT I DON'T CARE IF SUMPTIN' IS WRONG WITH FOXIE--DAT'S MY MILK AN' I'M GONNA HAVE IT BACK!
THAT CROW MUST HAVE BEEN OUT OF HIS MIND TO THINK HE COULD GET BY WITH A STUNT LIKE THAT!
YER DA ONE DAT'S OUT A' YER MIND, FOXIE, BUT DAT DON'T GIVE YOUSE DA RIGHT TA RUN OFF WITH ME MILK!
NOW I'LL GO EAT ME MUNCHIE-CRUNCHIES, SO I CAN GO OUT AN' MOON IN DA SUNSHINE!
COME BACK HERE, CROW! THAT'S MINE!
DAT FOXIE'S GETTIN' WILDER BY DA MINUTE!
SLAM!
WHAM!


THERE'S MORE WAYS TO GET INSIDE YOUR TREE THAN THROUGH THE DOOR, CROW! HERE I COME-- READY OR NOT!
I'M READY, FOXIE!
BONK
THERE'S NO USE TRYING TO GET AWAY, CROW! I'VE GOT YOU CORNERED!
OOO-HOO-HOO!
CRACK!

CRASH!


KLUNK!

HOORAY!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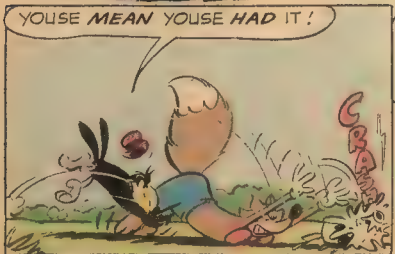
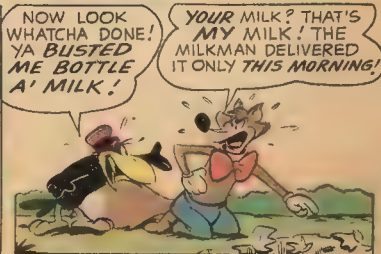
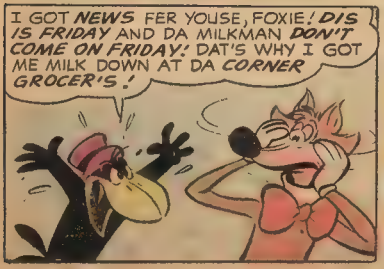
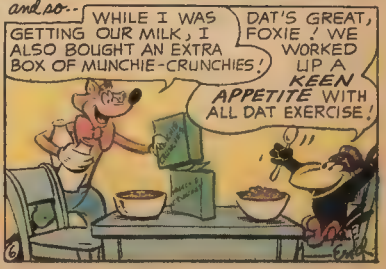

YOUSE MEAN YOUSE HAD IT!
CRASH!


NOW LOOK WHATCHA DONE! YA BUSTED ME BOTTLE A' MILK!
YOUR MILK? THAT'S MY MILK! THE MILKMAN DELIVERED IT ONLY THIS MORNING!


I GOT NEWS FER YOUSE, FOXIE! DIS IS FRIDAY AND DA MILKMAN DON'T COME ON FRIDAY! DAT'S WHY I GOT ME MILK DOWN AT DA CORNER GROCER'S!


and so--
WHILE I WAS GETTING OUR MILK, I ALSO BOUGHT AN EXTRA BOX OF MUNCHIE-CRUNCHIES!
DAT'S GREAT, FOXIE! WE WORKED UP A KEEN APPETITE WITH ALL DAT EXERCISE!

FUN SHOP

Play LETTERS

AT THE TOP OF THIS PUZZLE A SERIES OF ***LETTERS*** IS PRINTED, EACH OF THE LETTERS BEING PLACED AT THE HEAD OF A COLUMN OF SPACES. AT THE LEFT SIDE OF THE CHART THERE IS A LIST OF THINGS TO BE NAMED. YOUR PROBLEM IS TO FILL IN THE BLANK SPACES, MAKING SURE THAT ALL THE WORDS IN EACH COLUMN BEGIN WITH THE LETTER AT THE TOP OF THAT COLUMN. GET A CLOCK TO TIME YOURSELF WITH AND SEE HOW WELL YOU CAN DO IN EXACTLY FIFTEEN MINUTES. ONE OF MANY POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS IS LISTED BELOW, BUT NO FAIR PEEKING!

THESE ARE THE SUBJECTS	C	L	F	G	P	B
Birds						
Flowers						
Fish						
Animals						
Musical Instruments						

Birds: CROW - LARK - FALCON - GOOSE - PARROT - BUZZARD

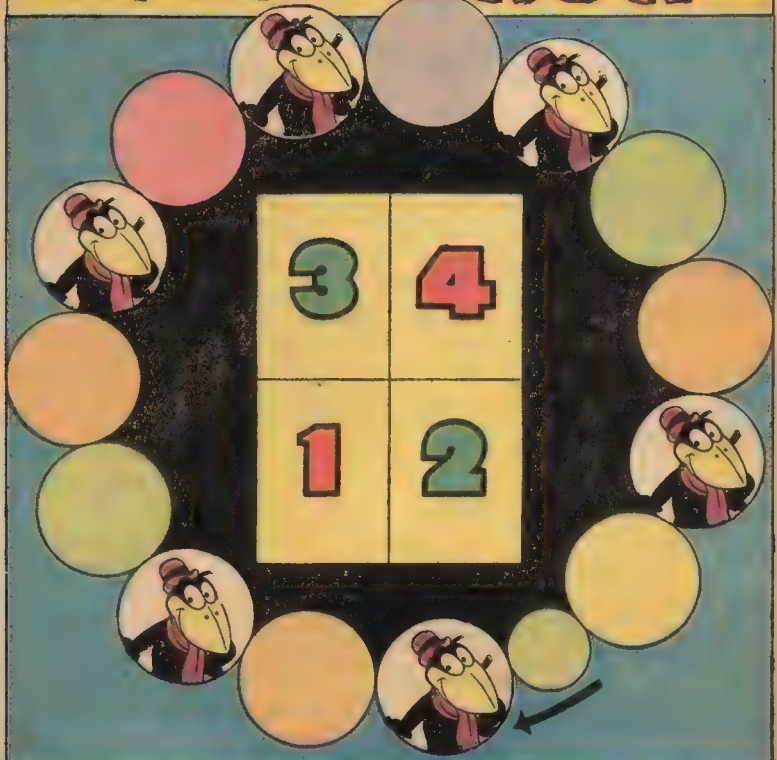
Flowers: CROCUS - LILY - FOXGLOVE - GERANIUM - PETUNIA - BEGONIA

Fish: CATFISH - LUMPFISH - FLUKE - GAR - PERCH - BASS

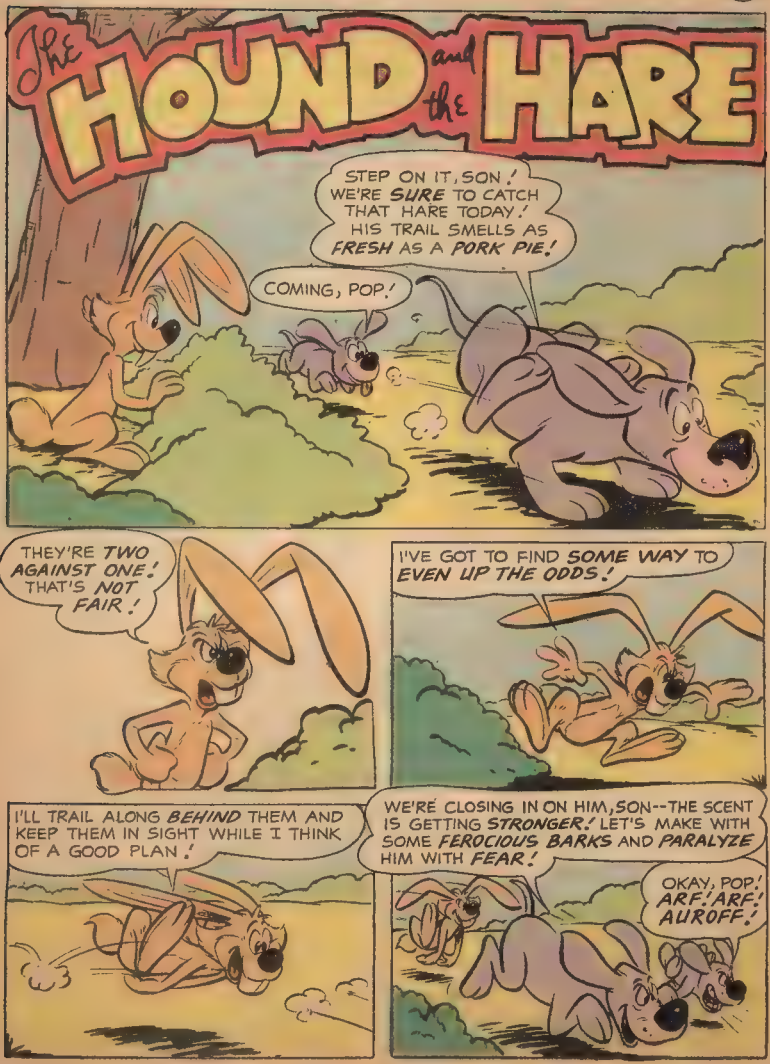
Animals: CAMEL - LION - FOX - GOAT - PANDA - BISON

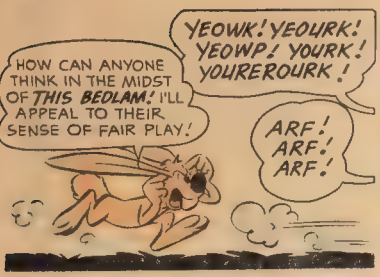
Musical Instruments: CORNET - LYRE - FLUTE - GUITAR - PICCOLO - BANJO

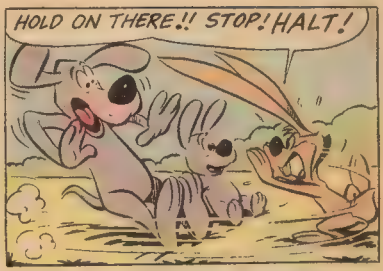
CATCH A CROW

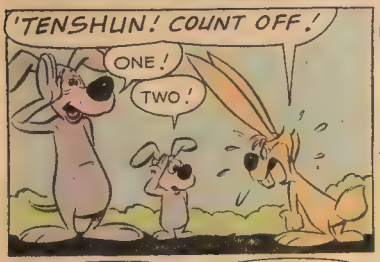


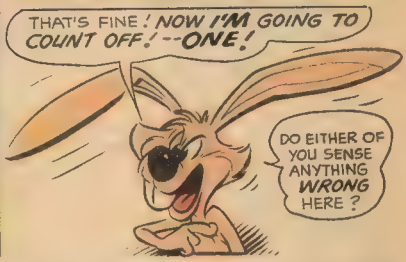
DIRECTIONS: ANY NUMBER MAY PLAY "CROWS"! EACH PLAYER PLACES A BUTTON ON THE SMALL CIRCLE--. THEN, *IN TURN,* EACH PLAYER SNAPS A COIN, FROM THE STAR BELOW, TO ONE OF THE NUMBERED SQUARES. IF IT COMES TO REST TOUCHING A NUMBERED SQUARE, THE NUMBER SPECIFIES THE AMOUNT OF SPACES HE MOVES HIS BUTTON CLOCKWISE. EVERY TIME HE LANDS ON A CROW, 1 POINT IS ACQUIRED. EACH PLAYER GOES BUT ONCE, ALTERNATELY, AND THE FIRST PLAYER TO CAPTURE 25 CROWS IS DECLARED THE WINNER!

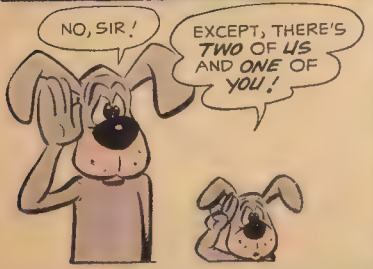

The HOUND and the HARE
STEP ON IT, SON! WE'RE SURE TO CATCH THAT HARE TODAY! HIS TRAIL SMELLS AS FRESH AS A PORK PIE!
COMING, POP!
THEY'RE TWO AGAINST ONE! THAT'S NOT FAIR!
I'VE GOT TO FIND SOME WAY TO EVEN UP THE ODDS!
I'LL TRAIL ALONG BEHIND THEM AND KEEP THEM IN SIGHT WHILE I THINK OF A GOOD PLAN!
WE'RE CLOSING IN ON HIM, SON--THE SCENT IS GETTING STRONGER! LET'S MAKE WITH SOME FEROCIOUS BARKS AND PARALYZE HIM WITH FEAR!
OKAY, POP! ARF! ARF! AUROFF!

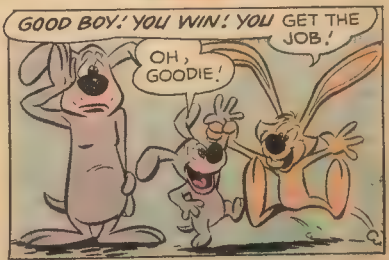

YEOWK! YEOURK! YEOWP! YOURK! YOUREROURK!
HOW CAN ANYONE THINK IN THE MIDST OF THIS BEDLAM! I'LL APPEAL TO THEIR SENSE OF FAIR PLAY!
ARF! ARF! ARF!

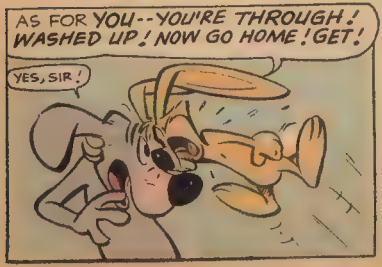

HOLD ON THERE!! STOP! HALT!

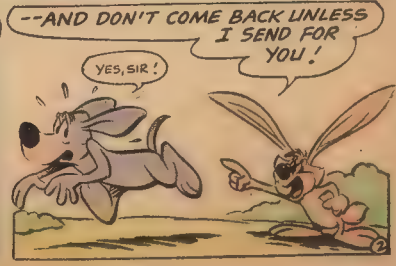

'TENSHUN! COUNT OFF!
ONE!
TWO!

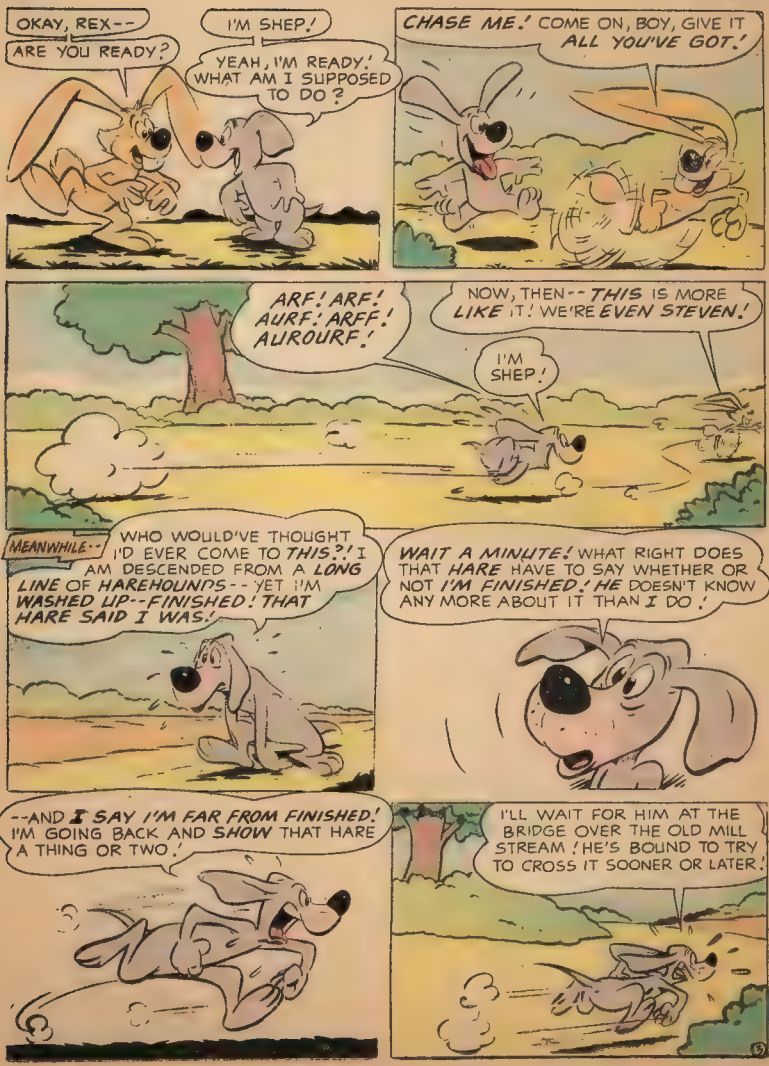

THAT'S FINE! NOW I'M GOING TO COUNT OFF!--ONE!
DO EITHER OF YOU SENSE ANYTHING WRONG HERE?

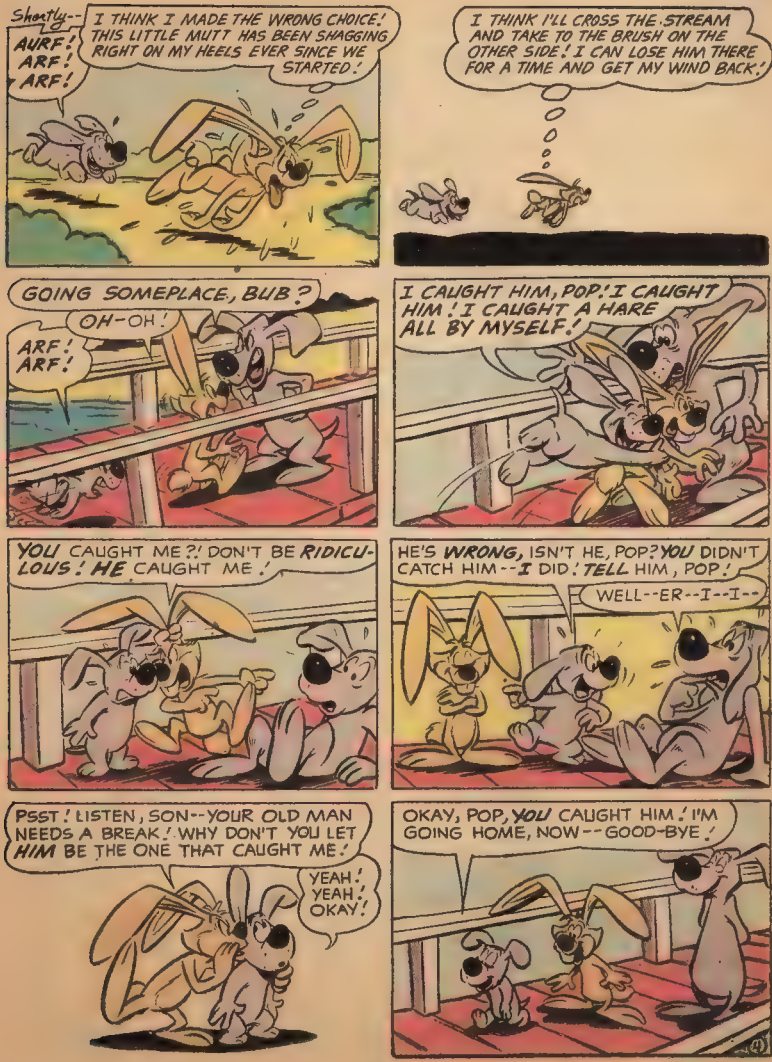

NO, SIR!
EXCEPT, THERE'S TWO OF US AND ONE OF YOU!

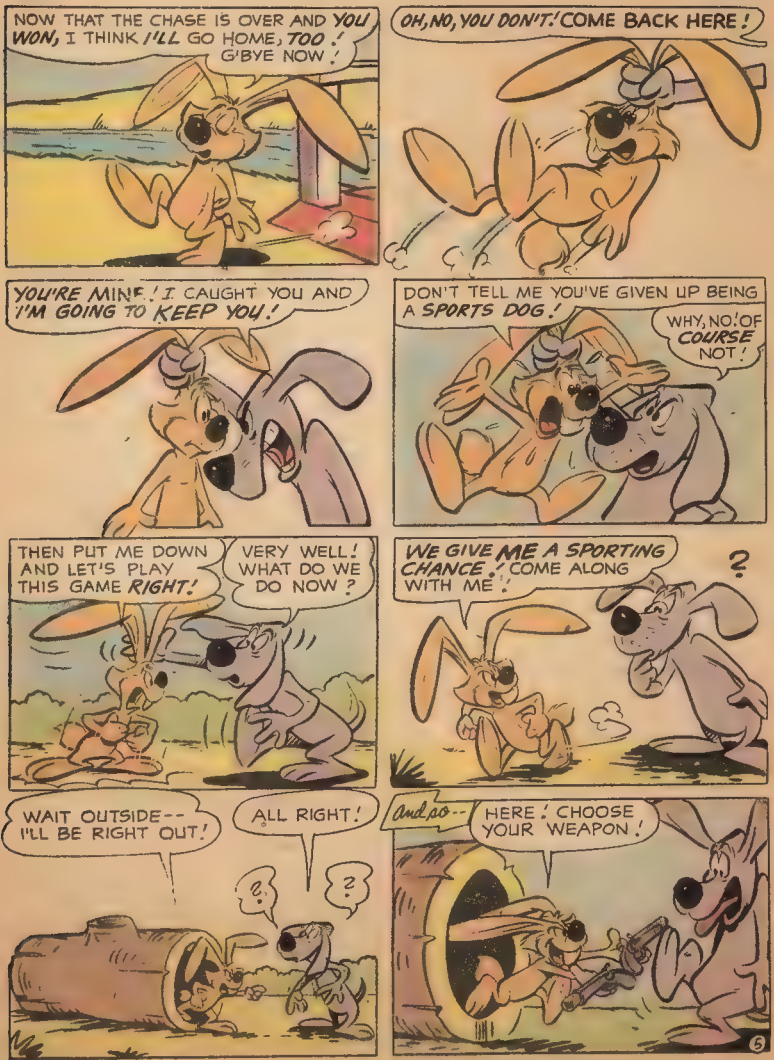

GOOD BOY! YOU WIN! YOU GET THE JOB!
OH, GOODIE!


AS FOR YOU--YOU'RE THROUGH! WASHED UP! NOW GO HOME! GET!
YES, SIR!


--AND DON'T COME BACK UNLESS I SEND FOR YOU!
YES, SIR!


OKAY, REX--
ARE YOU READY?
I'M SHEP!
YEAH, I'M READY! WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO?
CHASE ME! COME ON, BOY, GIVE IT ALL YOU'VE GOT!
ARF! ARF! AURF! ARFF! AUROURF!
NOW, THEN-- THIS IS MORE LIKE IT! WE'RE EVEN STEVEN!
I'M SHEP!
MEANWHILE--
WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT I'D EVER COME TO THIS?! I AM DESCENDED FROM A LONG LINE OF HAREHOUNDS-- YET I'M WASHED UP--FINISHED! THAT HARE SAID I WAS!
WAIT A MINUTE! WHAT RIGHT DOES THAT HARE HAVE TO SAY WHETHER OR NOT I'M FINISHED! HE DOESN'T KNOW ANY MORE ABOUT IT THAN I DO!
--AND I SAY I'M FAR FROM FINISHED! I'M GOING BACK AND SHOW THAT HARE A THING OR TWO!
I'LL WAIT FOR HIM AT THE BRIDGE OVER THE OLD MILL STREAM! HE'S BOUND TO TRY TO CROSS IT SOONER OR LATER!


Shortly--
AURF! ARF! ARF!
I THINK I MADE THE WRONG CHOICE! THIS LITTLE MUTT HAS BEEN SHAGGING RIGHT ON MY HEELS EVER SINCE WE STARTED!
I THINK I'LL CROSS THE STREAM AND TAKE TO THE BRUSH ON THE OTHER SIDE! I CAN LOSE HIM THERE FOR A TIME AND GET MY WIND BACK!
GOING SOMEPLACE, BUB?
OH-OH!
ARF! ARF!
I CAUGHT HIM, POP! I CAUGHT HIM! I CAUGHT A HARE ALL BY MYSELF!
YOU CAUGHT ME?! DON'T BE RIDICULOUS! HE CAUGHT ME!
HE'S WRONG, ISN'T HE, POP? YOU DIDN'T CATCH HIM--I DID! TELL HIM, POP!
WELL--ER--I--I--
PSST! LISTEN, SON--YOUR OLD MAN NEEDS A BREAK! WHY DON'T YOU LET HIM BE THE ONE THAT CAUGHT ME!
YEAH! YEAH! OKAY!
OKAY, POP, YOU CAUGHT HIM! I'M GOING HOME, NOW--GOOD-BYE!


NOW THAT THE CHASE IS OVER AND YOU WON, I THINK I'LL GO HOME, TOO! G'BYE NOW!
OH, NO, YOU DON'T! COME BACK HERE!
YOU'RE MINE! I CAUGHT YOU AND I'M GOING TO KEEP YOU!
DON'T TELL ME YOU'VE GIVEN UP BEING A SPORTS DOG!
WHY, NO! OF COURSE NOT!
THEN PUT ME DOWN AND LET'S PLAY THIS GAME RIGHT!
VERY WELL! WHAT DO WE DO NOW?
WE GIVE ME A SPORTING CHANCE! COME ALONG WITH ME!
?
WAIT OUTSIDE-- I'LL BE RIGHT OUT!
ALL RIGHT!
? ?
and so--
HERE! CHOOSE YOUR WEAPON!
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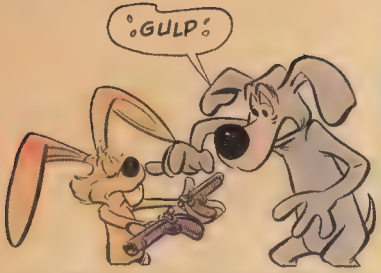
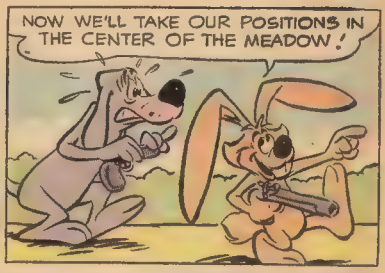
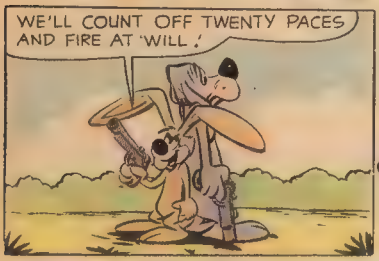
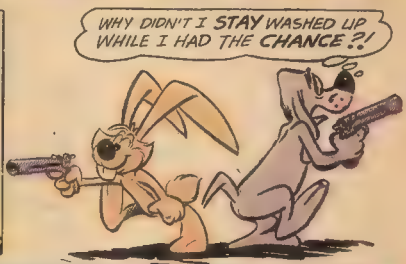
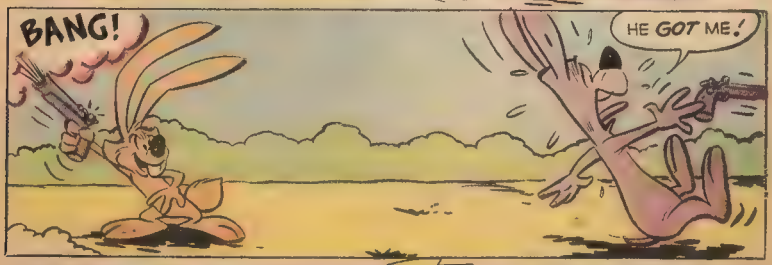
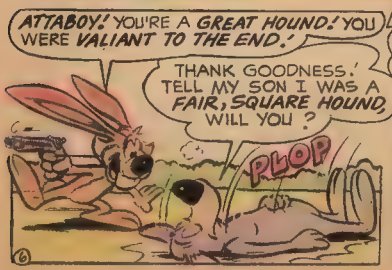

GULP!


NOW WE'LL TAKE OUR POSITIONS IN THE CENTER OF THE MEADOW!


WE'LL COUNT OFF TWENTY PACES AND FIRE AT WILL!


WHY DIDN'T I STAY WASHED UP WHILE I HAD THE CHANCE?!


BANG!
HE GOT ME!


ATTABOY! YOU'RE A GREAT HOUND! YOU WERE VALIANT TO THE END!
THANK GOODNESS! TELL MY SON I WAS A FAIR, SQUARE HOUND, WILL YOU?
PLOP
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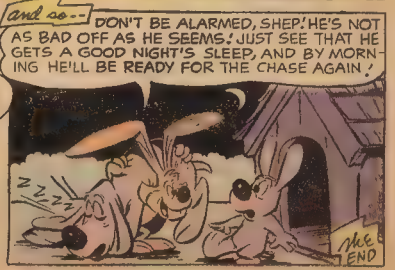
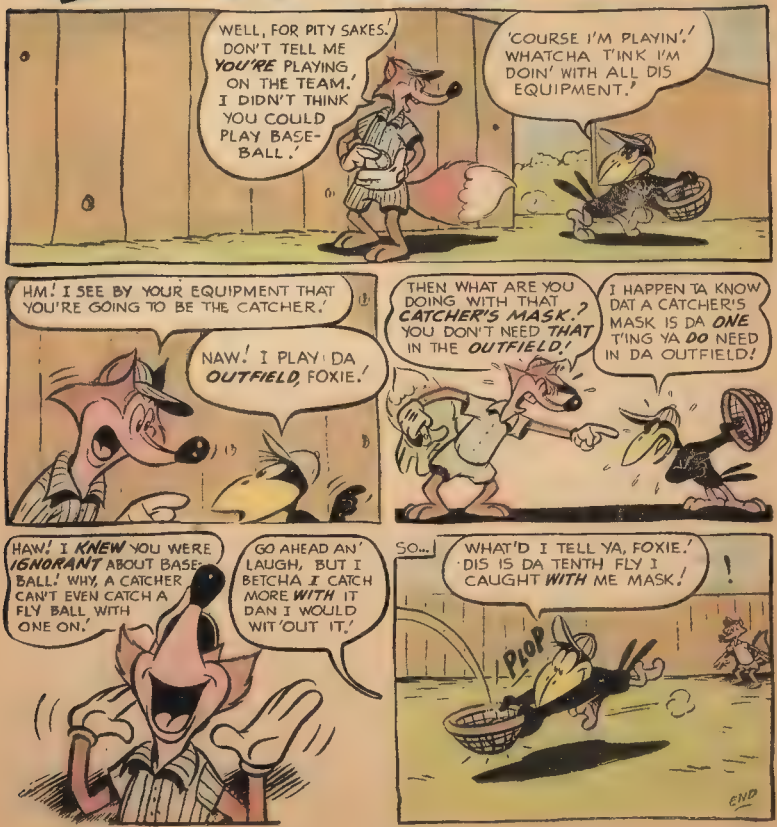

and so--
DON'T BE ALARMED, SHEP! HE'S NOT AS BAD OFF AS HE SEEMS! JUST SEE THAT HE GETS A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP, AND BY MORNING HE'LL BE READY FOR THE CHASE AGAIN!
Zzzz
THE END

the FOX and the CROW


WELL, FOR PITY SAKES! DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE PLAYING ON THE TEAM! I DIDN'T THINK YOU COULD PLAY BASE-BALL!
'COURSE I'M PLAYIN'! WHATCHA T'INK I'M DOIN' WITH ALL DIS EQUIPMENT!
HM! I SEE BY YOUR EQUIPMENT THAT YOU'RE GOING TO BE THE CATCHER!
NAW! I PLAY DA OUTFIELD, FOXIE!
THEN WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THAT CATCHER'S MASK!? YOU DON'T NEED THAT IN THE OUTFIELD!
I HAPPEN TA KNOW DAT A CATCHER'S MASK IS DA ONE T'ING YA DO NEED IN DA OUTFIELD!
HAW! I KNEW YOU WERE IGNORANT ABOUT BASE-BALL! WHY, A CATCHER CAN'T EVEN CATCH A FLY BALL WITH ONE ON!
GO AHEAD AN' LAUGH, BUT I BETCHA I CATCH MORE WITH IT DAN I WOULD WIT'OUT IT!
SO...
WHAT'D I TELL YA, FOXIE! DIS IS DA TENTH FLY I CAUGHT WITH ME MASK!
!
PLOP
END

THE FRIENDLY SNOOKY

THE only way to get into Seth Snake's private territory was by the bridle path. And as soon as Seth heard somebody coming along it, his heart fluttered with such excitement that he could hardly keep from screaming out with joy! The only thing that prevented him from doing just that was the fact that he had no voice to scream with! Being a garden snake, all he could do was hiss. "Oh boy! Oh joy!" he would think to himself. "Here comes someone to talk to!" and he'd slither out of the woods onto the edge of the path. "HISS HISS! HISS HISS!" he'd say, trying for all he was worth to say "Hello, there! How are you today?" But his hiss hiss meant only one thing to the horse and his rider—DANGER!

"Whoa!" the rider would command, and even before the word was out, the horse would rear up and come to a halt. And before Seth Snake could do anything about it, away went the horse in the direction from which he had come.

"I just don't understand it—" Seth thought. "I like company! I go out of my way to be friendly and people say 'Ohhh' or 'Ooofff' or 'Eeek, a snake!' and disappear right before my eyes. Just because rattlesnakes are harmful—why should people think we all are! Maybe I should call myself something else, instead of a snake. Maybe I should be a snooky from now on!"

So Seth Snake went to work on his new approach. He got a piece of wood and a stick, fastened them together, and made a name plate that he stuck in the ground on his front lawn at the side of the bridle path. So there it was, plain as day, for everyone to see who came along the path —"SETH SNOOKY!"

"That'll fix them!" he thought. "NOW they won't be afraid of me!" and he coiled himself up into a tall knot so he could look as big as he felt. "Oh—my goodness!" he jumped up in the air with a new thought that just struck him. "I'm going to have guests now, so I'd better get cleaned up!"

And he scurried off into his house. Quickly, but thoroughly, he scrubbed his neck and ears and hands and face. Reaching the other end of him was an ordeal but after a little struggle, he managed all right. "There!" he was pleased with what he saw of himself if his shiny-leaf mirror. "I still don't see how ANYONE could be afraid of a nice looking snooky like me!"

Soon, he heard the sound of horse's hoofs beating on the bridle path. His little heart started to thump louder than ever this time. He gave himself a final check in the mirror and scurried out onto his front lawn.

"Cloppety clop, cloppety clop, cloppety clop!" came the hoof beats, closer and closer. When the rider saw Seth's new sign, he reigned the horse to a slow walk. "SETH SNOOKY!" he exclaimed, somewhat puzzled.

Seth thought this was a good time to make friends with the horse and his rider. He scurried to the edge of the bridle path. "Hiss hiss! Hiss hiss, hiss!" he offered, meaning "Hello, there! Ship ahoy, my friend!" knowing that was some kind of sportsman talk and thinking it might impress his new friend.

And quick as a flash—with a frantic "GIDDAP!" — "CLOPPETY CLOP-CLOPPETY CLOP CLOPPETY—" Seth Snooky was lost in a cloud of dust!

"Now . . . cough . . . what could be the matter with THEM!" Seth wondered, scratching his little head. It never occurred to him that, even though he called himself by another name, the sound of his hiss hiss was still the sound of a snake! Seth sat down across an oak twig and sulked.

"Don't feel so badly about it!" Wally Watersnake said, startling Seth, who did not know that Wally saw what had been going on. "Why do you try so hard to make friends?" he asked.

"How ELSE do you make friends, Wally?" Seth questioned his friend.

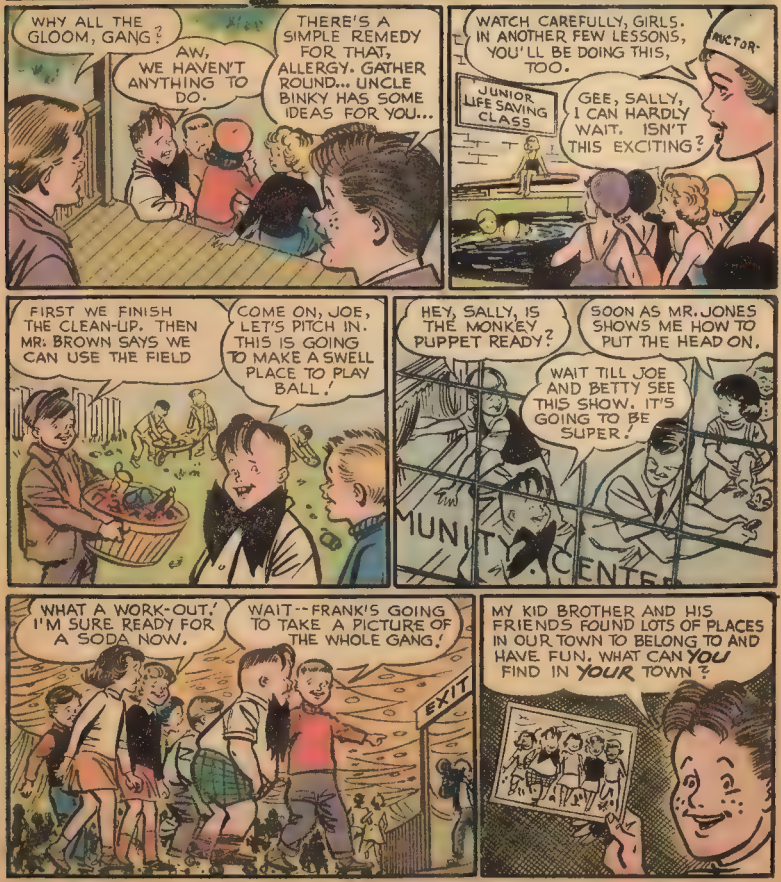
"Just BE one!" Wally answered, wisely. "You'll be a lot happier that way!" and he slithered off toward his home in the river bed behind Seth's house.

Seth Snooky Snake, or whatever his name was, thought for a long time about what Wally had said. Then suddenly— "HE'S RIGHT!" he yelled, at the top of his hisser!

And from then on, Seth set out to do just what Wally had suggested. He ACTED like a friend to all his neighbors who lived in the woods and to all those who visited the woods where he lived. He posted himself beside the little swamp pool by the fern patch, for instance, and when someone got too close to the pool to be safe, he hissed for all he was worth so that the one who was in danger turned, and went in another direction. He watched those people who came to his neighborhood carrying guns or traps, and when they came too near the home of a neighbor where children were innocently scampering about the yard, he'd hiss furiously so the hunter would turn out around him, thereby also walking around his little friends, never seeing them.

And so went Seth's life. He was ever so happy! He took back his old name—Seth Snake, that's who he was! And he hissed away at the top of his lungs, and liked every minute of it. Little did he care what people THOUGHT he was—he KNEW what he was and there was nothing more wonderful than being a true friend!

Binky says: "IT'S FUN TO BELONG!"


WHY ALL THE GLOOM, GANG?
AW, WE HAVEN'T ANYTHING TO DO.
THERE'S A SIMPLE REMEDY FOR THAT, ALLERGY. GATHER ROUND... UNCLE BINKY HAS SOME IDEAS FOR YOU...
WATCH CAREFULLY, GIRLS. IN ANOTHER FEW LESSONS, YOU'LL BE DOING THIS, TOO.
INSTRUCTOR
JUNIOR LIFE SAVING CLASS
GEE, SALLY, I CAN HARDLY WAIT. ISN'T THIS EXCITING?
FIRST WE FINISH THE CLEAN-UP. THEN MR. BROWN SAYS WE CAN USE THE FIELD
COME ON, JOE, LET'S PITCH IN. THIS IS GOING TO MAKE A SWELL PLACE TO PLAY BALL!
HEY, SALLY, IS THE MONKEY PUPPET READY?
SOON AS MR. JONES SHOWS ME HOW TO PUT THE HEAD ON,
WAIT TILL JOE AND BETTY SEE THIS SHOW. IT'S GOING TO BE SUPER!
WHAT A WORK-OUT! I'M SURE READY FOR A SODA NOW.
WAIT--FRANK'S GOING TO TAKE A PICTURE OF THE WHOLE GANG!
EXIT
MY KID BROTHER AND HIS FRIENDS FOUND LOTS OF PLACES IN OUR TOWN TO BELONG TO AND HAVE FUN. WHAT CAN YOU FIND IN YOUR TOWN?

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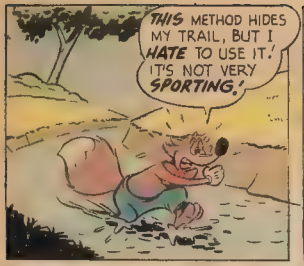
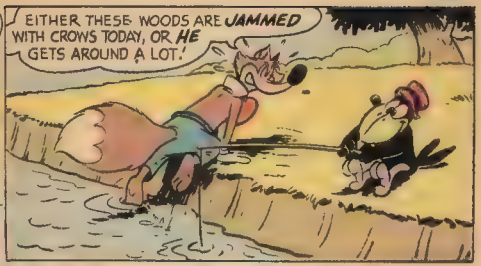
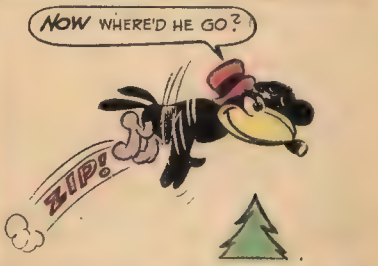
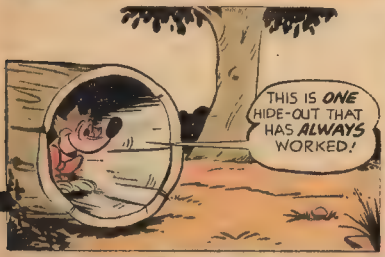
The FOX and the CROW
I CAN'T FIGURE IT OUT! I CAN'T GIVE THAT HOUND THE SLIP TODAY!
WOOF!
YAP!
ARF!
BARK!
BARK!
HUMPH! THERE'S THAT CROW AGAIN! THAT'S ABOUT THE TENTH TIME I'VE SEEN HIM TODAY!
ARF!
ARF!
THE FOX WENT THAT-A-WAY
CLICK
HE'S STILL COMING! EITHER HE'S GETTING SMARTER OR I'M SLIPPING!
YAP!

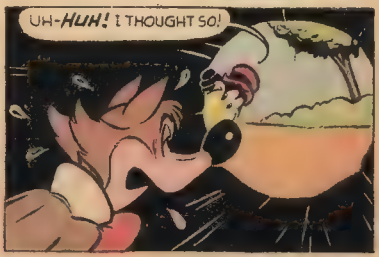

THIS METHOD HIDES MY TRAIL, BUT I HATE TO USE IT. IT'S NOT VERY SPORTING.

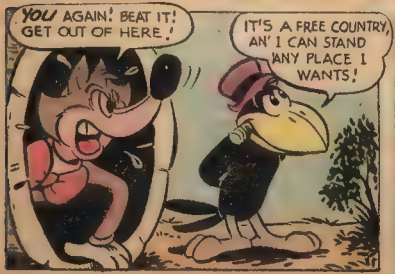

EITHER THESE WOODS ARE JAMMED WITH CROWS TODAY, OR HE GETS AROUND A LOT.

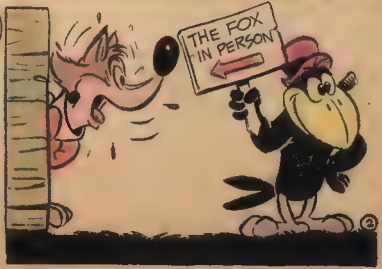
FOX IS ABOUT 100 YARDS AHEAD

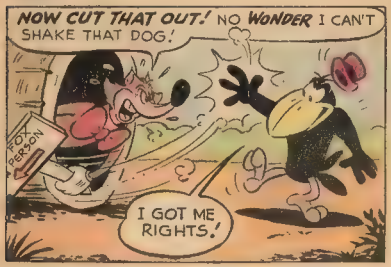

NOW WHERE'D HE GO?
ZIP!

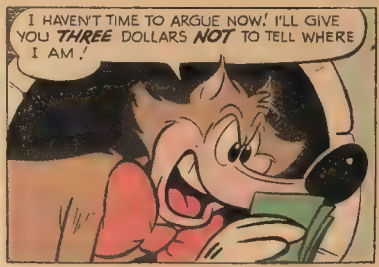

THIS IS ONE HIDE-OUT THAT HAS ALWAYS WORKED!

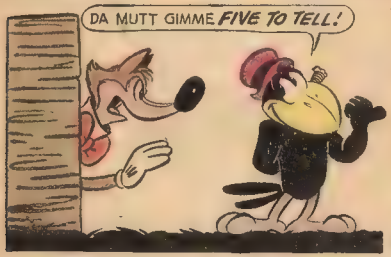

UH-HUH! I THOUGHT SO!

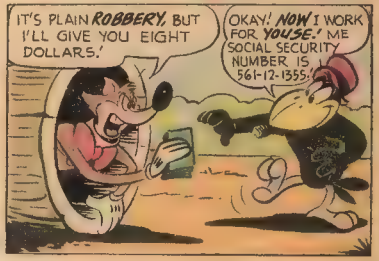

YOU AGAIN! BEAT IT! GET OUT OF HERE!
IT'S A FREE COUNTRY, AN' I CAN STAND ANY PLACE I WANTS!

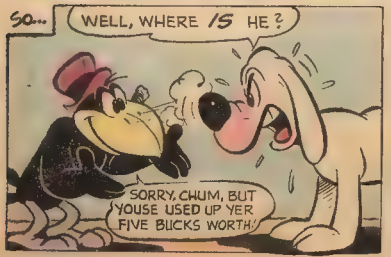

THE FOX IN PERSON

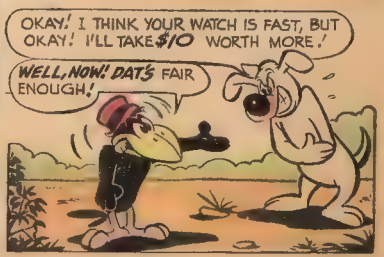

NOW CUT THAT OUT! NO WONDER I CAN'T SHAKE THAT DOG!
FOX PERSON
I GOT ME RIGHTS!

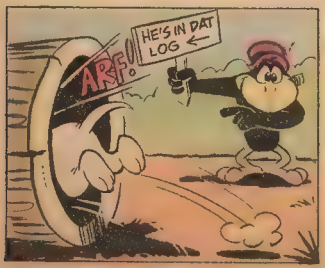

I HAVEN'T TIME TO ARGUE NOW! I'LL GIVE YOU THREE DOLLARS NOT TO TELL WHERE I AM!

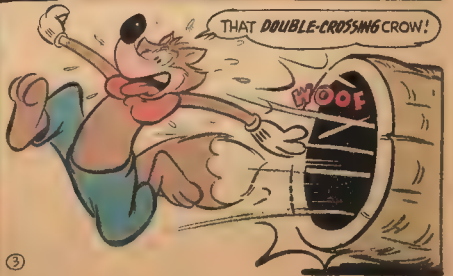

DA MUTT GIMME FIVE TO TELL!

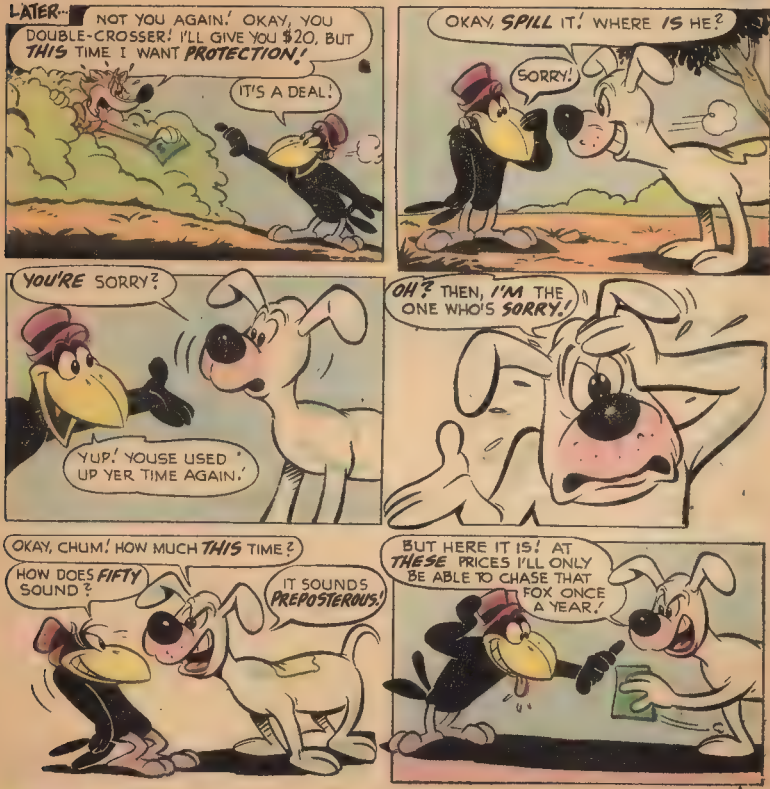

IT'S PLAIN ROBBERY, BUT I'LL GIVE YOU EIGHT DOLLARS!
OKAY! NOW I WORK FOR YOUSE! ME SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IS 561-12-1355!

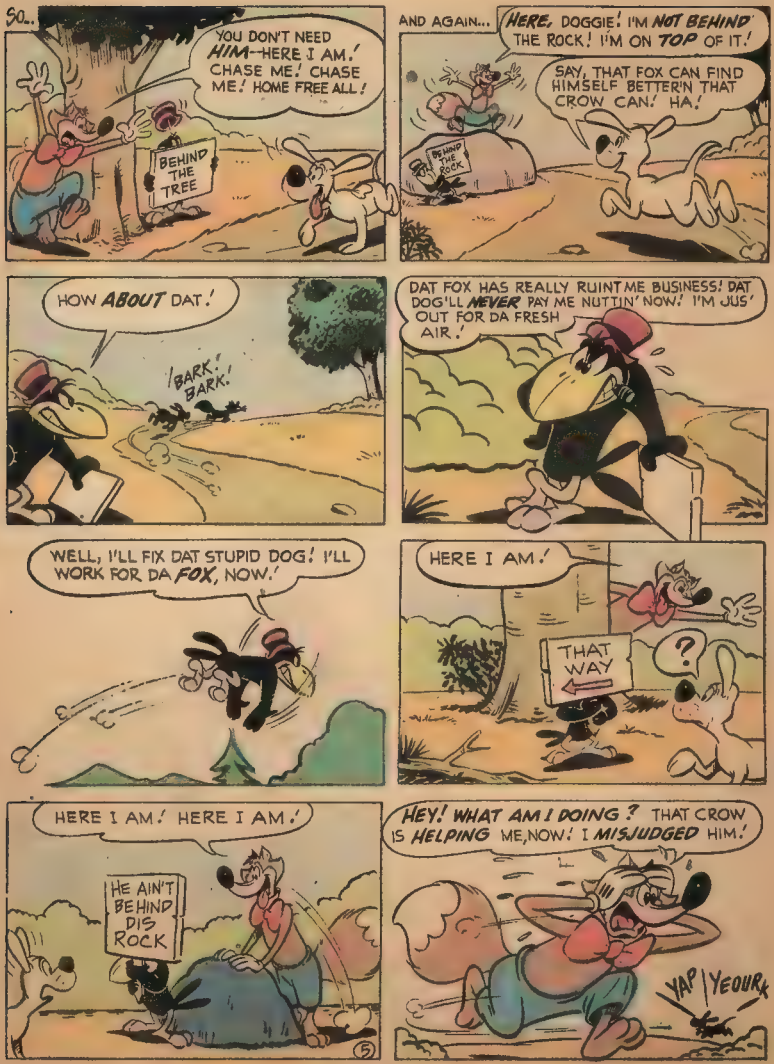

SO...
WELL, WHERE IS HE?
SORRY, CHUM, BUT YOUSE USED UP YER FIVE BUCKS WORTH!


OKAY! I THINK YOUR WATCH IS FAST, BUT OKAY! I'LL TAKE $10 WORTH MORE!
WELL, NOW! DAT'S FAIR ENOUGH!


ARF!
HE'S IN DAT LOG


THAT DOUBLE-CROSSING CROW!
WOOF


LATER--
NOT YOU AGAIN! OKAY, YOU DOUBLE-CROSSER! I'LL GIVE YOU $20, BUT THIS TIME I WANT PROTECTION!
IT'S A DEAL!
OKAY, SPILL IT! WHERE IS HE?
SORRY!
YOU'RE SORRY?
YUP! YOUSE USED UP YER TIME AGAIN.
OH? THEN, I'M THE ONE WHO'S SORRY!
OKAY, CHUM! HOW MUCH THIS TIME?
HOW DOES FIFTY SOUND?
IT SOUNDS PREPOSTEROUS!
BUT HERE IT IS! AT THESE PRICES I'LL ONLY BE ABLE TO CHASE THAT FOX ONCE A YEAR!
POP!
WAIT! DON'T GIVE THAT CHISELER A CENT! HERE I AM FOR NOTHING!
DAT FOX WOULD DO ANYTING TA RUIN ME AN' ME BUSINESS! I GOTTA CONVINCE DAT DOG DAT HE OWES IT ALL TA ME!


SO..
YOU DON'T NEED HIM--HERE I AM.! CHASE ME.! CHASE ME.! HOME FREE ALL!
BEHIND THE TREE
AND AGAIN...
HERE, DOGGIE! I'M NOT BEHIND THE ROCK! I'M ON TOP OF IT!
SAY, THAT FOX CAN FIND HIMSELF BETTER'N THAT CROW CAN.! HA.!
BEHIND THE ROCK
HOW ABOUT DAT.!
BARK! BARK!
DAT FOX HAS REALLY RUINT ME BUSINESS! DAT DOG'LL NEVER PAY ME NUTTIN' NOW.! I'M JUS' OUT FOR DA FRESH AIR.!
WELL, I'LL FIX DAT STUPID DOG! I'LL WORK FOR DA FOX, NOW.!
HERE I AM.!
THAT WAY
?
HERE I AM.! HERE I AM.!
HE AIN'T BEHIND DIS ROCK
5
HEY! WHAT AM I DOING? THAT CROW IS HELPING ME, NOW.! I MISJUDGED HIM.!
YAP! YEOUR!

SO...
CROW, I MUST APOLOGIZE! I COMPLETELY MISJUDGED YOU! I WANT TO PAY FOR YOUR SERVICES.
I KEPT TRACK! IT'S 100 BUCKS.
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2 MINUTES LATER...
OH! I MIGHT HAVE KNOWN! THAT DOUBLE-DEALING CROW.
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TA-RAH
HEY! THE RECALL HORN! THE CHASE IS OVER!
NICE CHASE, FOX-THANKS.
WELL, AT LEAST THAT CROW CAN'T COLLECT ANOTHER NICKEL!
HUH! HERE ARE ALL HIS SIGNS.
BEHIND
FOX IS 100 YARDS AHEAD
LOOK IN LOG
OVER
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?
I JUST BOUGHT ALL THESE SIGNS AND THE BUSINESS THAT GOES WITH THEM FROM A CROW WHO HAD MADE HIS PILE! PAID HIM $500 FOR 'EM.
THE FOX IS BEHIND THIS BUSH!
YOU WERE CHEATED! THAT BUSINESS IS NO GOOD! THE HUNT'S OVER.
FAIR ENOUGH! THE CHECK I GAVE HIM FOR $500 IS NO GOOD EITHER!
The End

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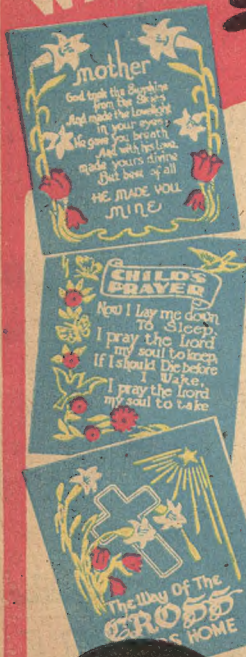
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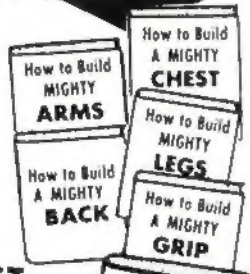
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